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VOL. 7, No. 26. EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK. ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917. \$2.00 PER YEAR. FIVE CENTS THE COPY.

## \$275,000 TO BE VOTED TO HARD-SURFACING OUR ST. CLOUD-MELBOURNE ROAD SOON

### Resolution Passed at Mass Meeting Tuesday and Committee Appointed to Have Petitions Signed for Another Election to Supply Sufficient Money to Complete Road to East Coast

After months of hard work to secure the hard-surfaced road from St. Cloud to the Brevard county line, a movement has been started to secure sufficient bonds to build the road, the first issue of \$150,000 bonds having been found too small to complete the job.

When the election setting aside certain lands in this section as a special road and bridge district was called an issue of \$150,000 worth of bonds were provided for, that amount having been thought to be sufficient at that time for the entire road. When the bids were received by the commissioners to construct the road, it was found that something like \$280,000 would be needed. Later an effort was made to have the commissioners let a contract for as much of the road as the bond issue would pay for but this the board could not do, according to the advice of their attorney, and it was then decided to take the matter up with the people of this district and arrange some other way to secure the road.

Tuesday afternoon a mass meeting was held in the G. A. R. hall, at which time a report of the citizens' committee that had been working on this project was heard, as well as a report of the treasurer of the committee. After a general discussion of the road proposition it was decided to call for an election on the question of voting \$275,000 worth of bonds and having the boundaries of the special road and bridge district defined and settled at the same time.

Representatives from all parts of the district were present, and especially active were those from Narcoossee, who pledged \$100 to help pay the expenses of the committee in the work to secure the issue of the bonds.

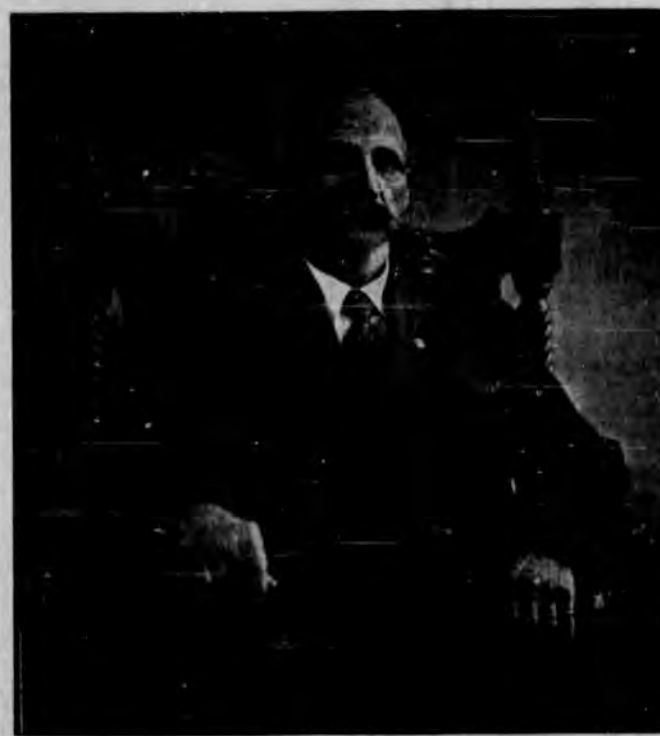
Mr. F. F. H. Pope, who has served many months as chairman of the citizens' committee, tendered his resignation, but it was rejected and Mr. Pope will continue to be chairman while the work is under way on the proposition.

Resolutions were passed calling for a petition to be circulated asking for a new election and a committee was appointed to handle the work. Mr. L. D. Frost is chairman of this committee, and Messrs. Sam Brammar and Ed. Eley are the other members.

Twenty-five per cent of the registered voters in the district who are property owners are necessary to be signed on the petition in order to obtain the election. It is hoped to have the petition ready to present to the next meeting of the county commissioners, March 5th.

Every qualified and registered voter who is the owner of property should sign the petition and work for the voting of this bond issue, which is to take the place of the original issue of \$150,000, which was found to be too little money to build the road. Petitions will be circulated asking the commissioners to call the election, and it requires only twenty-five per cent of the voters on the special road district to secure the election. This bond issue, when voted by the St. Cloud District, will assure this section obtaining the first road across the state, east and west, that has been designated as a part of the Dixie Highway.

### Mayor of St. Cloud, Fla.



### HON. LEVI SHAMBOW

Elected by the Council to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. Wm. Bircher, deceased. Will be a candidate for election in March. Has served in early history of St. Cloud as Councilman.

All Tribune readers that have their gardens frozen can secure new fresh garden seed by calling at the Tribune office and asking for same. Congressman W. J. Sears sent County Agent B. E. Evans several hundred packages of seed which is being distributed throughout the county, and as quite a number have been left at the Tribune office any readers desiring same should call for them at once.

### CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 27th

Tuesday, March 27th, according to the proclamation issued by Mayor Shambow, is the date for the city election to be held in St. Cloud, at which time three members of the city council, a mayor and one bond trustee is to be elected.

The terms of Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, sanitary officer, Labor W. Farris, street commissioner and J. I. Cummings, treasurer, expire next month and these offices together with that of mayor and one bond trustee will appear on the ballot.

Dr. Buckmaster says that he is a candidate for re-election, while Mr. Cummings says that he don't want to serve longer. Mr. Farris has made no statement to the Tribune, but friends say that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Up the present time there are the following candidates in the field.

For Treasurer, A. G. Darham and E. L. Livermore.

For Sanitary Commissioner, Dr. O. L. Buckmaster

For Street Commissioner, N. H. Washburn and L. W. Farris.

For Mayor, Levi Shambow.

Petitions must be presented to the city clerk before the seventh of March signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters, in order to get a candidate's



O. L. BUCKMASTER  
Sanitary Inspector and Councilman

name on the ballot. Registration books are open at the office of the city clerk and persons not registered should do so at once. City registration is separate from that of the county, and voters should make sure that they are on the rolls.

### OSCEOLA COUNTY'S FIRST FAIR PROVED SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT

The first fair to be held in Osceola County occurred last week under the auspices of the Osceola County Fair Association and proved a success from every standpoint. The exhibits were as fine as could be found anywhere, and went a long way to disprove the reports that damage to any great extent had been done to the gardens in this section in the recent cold wave.

The secretary of the Fair Association has been busy compiling the list of prize winners, but we are unable to obtain but a partial list in time for this week's issue:

The farm products and vegetable prize winners were as follows:

**FARM PRODUCTS**

Best collective exhibit produced on one farm:

First Prize—Pat Johnson.

Second Prize—Edgewater Farms Co.

**HAY, FORAGE, ETC.**

Best bale of hay made from Natal Grass: First—J. R. Bronson. Second—Rull Bass.

Best bale of hay made from Para Grass: First—Pat Johnson.

Best bale of hay made from Bermuda Grass: First—Southport farm.

Best bale of hay from Peavines: First—Pat Johnson. Second—Clark Howell.

Best bale of hay made from Crab Grass: First—E. L. Lesley. Second—Pat Johnson.

Best bale of hay made from any grass not named: First—Southport. Second—Clark Howell.

Best exhibit of Spineless Cactus Plants: First—Clark Howell. Second—D. W. Douglas.

Best six bundles of Rye: First—P. Beisner.

Best peck of Rice, rough: S. T. Fansler.

Best ten ears of corn: First—Edgewater Farms Co.

Best bushel of Velvet beans in pod: First—Clark Howell. Second—Pat Johnson.

Best half bushel of Velvet Beans, shelled: First—Clark Howell. Second, Edgewater Farms Co.

Best peck of Chufas: First, A. E. Thomas.

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JNO. I. CUMMINGS  
City Treasurer and Councilman



FRED B. KENNEY  
City Clerk and Councilman



L. W. FARRIS  
Street Commissioner and Councilman



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## Vets' Association

Assembled in Memorial hall, President raised to order promptly at 2 p. m. America sung by audience. A prayer by Rev. Jenkins. Song by the choir, Kind Words Never Die.

St. Cloud yell, Hip burrah! Hip burrah, St. Cloud is here to stay; grows better and bigger every day; Wonder City of the U. S. A.

Secretary read minutes of meeting of February 8th and amended by spelling Mrs. Marskie instead of Marston; and in place of Mrs. Ansbrough read Mrs. Clara Kenney.

A splendid address on Abraham Lincoln.

Comrade Lowe and wife introduced, who gave a short sketch of service with the 5th Ind.

President read a two-verse poem written in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe's 50th wedding anniversary.

Comrade H. M. Aldrich, of the 43rd Ohio, gave a pleasing talk.

Mr. Smith, a visitor from Virginia, good looking but too timid to speak to such a large audience.

Mrs. Ansbrough gave notice that ladies of the W. R. C. would serve dinner in old G. A. R. hall February 22nd, and asked each and every one to donate one potato each for the dinner, and she hoped there would be no small potatoes among our people.

Several volunteered to get rabbits for a pot pie.

Mrs. Deschner said they could get gains at their store.

Collection for hall amounted to \$12.03. Someone won the prize by putting in a \$5 bill, which will be awarded as soon as the party is known.

Song, Marching Through Georgia.

The meeting was turned over to the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Garner in charge.

Song, We Must Vote For Prohibition.

Recitation by little Miss Moon and Priscilla Peckham.

Reading by Mrs. Hoover.

Recitation by Mrs. Ansbrough on the use of tobacco.

Sole by Mrs. Kinsman, Some Glad Day.

Recitation by Willie Garner.

A paper by Mrs. Ward, on the effects of tobacco.

By Judge Anderson, a talk on the Sins of our Time.

Song, White Ribbon Rally.

Program was here ended, the audience rising sang the Star Spangled Banner and adjourned. Altogether it was a pleasant and profitable meeting, also a credit to the W. C. T. U. and to Mrs. Garner and everyone who took part. Especial mention should be made of little Miss Priscilla Peckham's recitation. With practice she will become a great credit to Saint Cloud. There are others whom we will notice later on.

Oh yes, I came near missing the solo on the harp by a young boy but failed to get his name.

J. O. Brown, Sec.

### INDOLENT ON VEGETABLES

Dr. U. Ishizuka, a well known dietitian, who recently made a trip of observation in Korea and in Manchuria and other parts of China, says the Japan Chronicle, attributes the docility and indolence of the Korean to his predominantly vegetarian diet. To make them more alert and active it will be necessary to use much more animal food, in his opinion. The radish is the article of food most relished by Koreans, who call it wild ginseng, and eat it raw. But the most remarkable thing about their liking for vegetables for food is the tremendous amount of cayenne pepper that they take. About one-fifth of the vegetables one sale at the markets is red pepper.

### HE STUCK BY THE DRYS

A Nebraska farmer, who had been counted doubtful at the best, greeted in a most unexpected way three prohibition workers who approached him, says the Christian Herald. He was a big sturdy giant, and out in the field picking corn. As the crew from the federation came toward him, headed by a stocky business man, whose flushed face belied his habits, the farmer stopped his team, squared himself around, assumed a defiant attitude and cried: "Come on, boys. Come on and talk to me all you want to. But I tell you right now, no matter what you say and what you promise, I am going to vote her dry."

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# OFFICIAL MINUTES OF ST. CLOUD COUNCIL HELD ON FEBRUARY 12

St. Cloud, Feb. 12, 1917.  
Council met in regular session with J. I. Cummings, O. L. Buckmaster, L. W. Farris, D. H. Gill and F. B. Kenney present.

J. I. Cummings, president pro tem, presided.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Reports of city clerk and tax collector read. Moved by Councilman Farris and seconded by Councilman Buckmaster, that the reports be accepted and placed on file. All yeas.

Bids for the construction of sidewalk as per advertisement were opened and read. Moved by Councilman Farris, seconded by Councilman Gill, that the bid of M. Nourse be accepted, the bids being \$12 per 25-foot lot, and being the lowest bid submitted. All yeas.

Moved by Councilman Farris, seconded by Councilman Gill, that the matter of uncompleted sidewalk on Indiana avenue be laid over until next meeting. All yeas.

Moved by Farris, seconded by Gill, that engineer's profile No. 6715 be accepted and placed on file. All yeas.

Moved by Councilman Gill, seconded by Councilman Kenney, that nominations be received and council proceed to elect a mayor to serve the unexpired term of Wm. Bircher, deceased. That council elect by ballot. All yeas.

President Cummings appointed Councilman Farris and Gill as tellers.

Councilman Farris nominated Mr. W. N. Garner.

Councilman Cummings nominated Mr. Levi Shambow.

Mr. A. M. Doughty presented petition requesting the appointment of Mr. Levi Shambow to fill the office of mayor.

Council proceeded to ballot, the result being: Levi Shambow, received three votes for mayor; W. N. Garner received two votes for mayor.

Moved by Councilman Buckmaster,

seconded by Farris, that the election of Mr. Levi Shambow be unanimous. All yeas.

President J. I. Cummings appointed Councilmen Farris and Gill a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. Wm. Bircher.

Committee went to notify Mr. Shambow of his election and upon his appearance he was duly sworn in as mayor and assumed the chair as president of the council.

Moved by Farris and seconded by Buckmaster, that the following bills be allowed:

F. B. Kenney, sal. and sup.	\$71.61
Wm. Montsoda, salary	77.50
Mrs. Wm. Bircher, sal. of mayor	9.83
D. H. Gill, sal. and sup.	70.02
J. I. Cummings, salary	16.66
O. L. Buckmaster, salary	16.66
L. W. Farris, salary	50.00
Crawford & Jarrell, sal. and exp	25.98
Geo. J. Clark, park contract	6.000
American Can Co, pint. adding machine	3.00
Remington Typewriter Co, ribbon	1.50
Typewriter ribbons	1.50
M. M. Sargent, transcript	10.00
Kissy Tel Co, rent	4.60
St. Cloud Tribune, printg.	24.65
E. Vockrodt, street work	28.80
Char. H. Sapp, do	28.80
Kinzle Parin, salary	45.00
A. U. Cooley, cemetery wrk.	12.00
A. U. Cooley, sanitary wrk.	2.00
John Fleming, salary	45.00
J. J. Smith, street work	28.80
T. A. Horn, hay	22.86
Edd George, street work	31.88
G. S. Jones, salary	40.00
M. E. Riggan, feed	7.25
Durham's Store, street lights	8.00
M. W. Lawton, feed	22.25
G. S. C. Company, floor oil	5.50
Check protector	39.20

Roll call, all yeas.

Moved by Farris, seconded by Cummings, to adjourn to February 19th, 7 p. m. All yeas.

Levi Shambow,  
Pres. Council.

Attest:  
Fred B. Kenney, city clerk.

## FLORIDA---OLD AND NEW

Florida, with good claims for the oldest settlement in the country, in one of the newest in point of development. Perhaps it were more accurate to say has been one of the newest, for the past few years have worked changes almost magic. To the visitor there is an endless variety to enjoy. The live oaks which were young when Christ was born; their branches pendant with hanging moss; palm by millions, lofty pines, giant cypresses, and all manner of wonderful semitropical growth blend their odor with ocean breezes. Miles upon miles have been cleared and where recently existed an almost impenetrable jungle have appeared rich farms, producing two and three crops a year. Orchards of oranges and grapefruit and plantations of pineapple lend charm and variety to the summer day in winter months. Land that has been gathering rich deposits of dying vegetation for years, and which rivels the fertility of the Nile and Euphrates, has been drained to grow early fruits and vegetables which find a welcome market in the snowbound North. Camphor and indigo, cocoonur and peacan find conditions favorable to their growth. Hundreds of lakes and rivers are alive with fish and ducks; in the woods are game; a thousand miles of shore on ocean and gulf afford sea bathing in January; the winter climate rivals that of the Mediterranean. In most states the hunting season begins as the tourist season ends, but in Florida this is reversed and the sportsman has both fresh and salt water fishing all winter, with abundance of ducks, geese, quail, wild turkey, deer and bear, within an hour's ride from his hotel. If he enjoys yachting, and motor boats, 2,000 miles of inland sheltered waters invite him every day in the year.

Nearly half the population of the United States are within a 24-hour journey by rail of this land of sunshine. A million people living where snow never falls in winter could, and in the future will, enjoy this vast pleasure ground each year. The one thing which has stood between this promised land and many thousands of winter visitors, has been the absence of good roads. There have been stretches of good roads, but separated by links which were anything but a joy to motorists. Now this is rapidly changing. County after county has voted bonds by the million dollars, and the state is being crossed in all directions by paved highways, on which the tourist can do his 2,000 miles or more in a day in comfort. The states leading north and northwest are also providing state roads which rival those in the north, and

the vast procession of cars which passed into Florida this winter carried license signs of probably every state in the Union. These license signs, by the way, serve as a first aid to new acquaintanceship, and the spirit of comradery which pervades Florida renders it very easy, especially for visitors from the state, to make new friends. It is no unusual sight to see several cars from different parts of the same state touring together, whose owners had never met before.

No other state affords so many miles of motor roadway bordering ocean, gulf, rivers and lakes. The automobile tourist literally rolls along through avenues and palms.

### MARCH 4 OF INAUGURATION YEARS

March 4 of the years pertaining to the inauguration of the president of the United States has occurred or will occur on the respective dates of the week as follows:

On Sunday for the years 1821, 1849, 1877, 1917, 1945, 1973, 2001, 2029, etc.

On Monday for the years 1793, 1805, 1833, 8161, 1889, 1901, 1929, 1957, etc.

On Tuesdays for the years 1817, 1845, 1873, 1913, 1941, 1969, 1997, etc.

On Wednesday for the years 1789, 1801, 1829, 1857, 1885, 1925, 1953, etc.

On Thursdays for the years 1813, 1841, 1869, 1897, 1969, 1937, 1865, etc.

On Friday for the years 1825, 1853, 1881, 1921, 1949, 1977, 2005, 2033, etc.

On Saturday for the years 1797, 1809, 1837, 1865, 1893, 1905, 1933, etc.

The first inauguration occurred on April 30, 1789, which was on a Thursday.

The inauguration years are those which, when divided by four, have a remainder of one.

If all centenary, or centuriate, years (those ending in two ciphers) were leap years, March 4 of inauguration years would occur on the same day of the week every twenty-eight years. But as the years 1800 and 1900 were not leap years, there is, in passing from the eighteenth to the nineteenth century and from the nineteenth to the twentieth century a difference of either twelve or forty years between such occurrences.

In this connection it is noted that in the article "The Inauguration," by Frederick J. Haskin, page 14, of the Star of February 8, 1917, the year 1845 is wrongly given as one of the years on which the 4 h of March has fallen on Sunday. M. A. Gruber.

### A NEW MARK TWAIN TALE

This Mark Twain story might have happened. It dates back to the peri-

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## THE ALCOVE CONFECTIONERY

od when Mark was living in Hartford, on the next block from Harriet Beecher Stowe and her husband, Professor Stowe, says the San Francisco Argonaut. One cold and blustering winter morning, after an unusually heavy snowstorm, a neighbor, meeting Mark on the street slowly plowing his way through the drifts, with a cornucob pipe in his mouth and a snow shovel over his shoulder, asked him where he was bound: "Oh, just round the block--on errand of mercy," drawled Mark, removing the pipe from between his teeth and pointing over his shoulder with the stem of it. "Mrs. Stowe has just telephoned me that Professor Stowe is under the weather this morning, and I'm on my way round there to shovel him out."

### MAN OF MISCELLANEOUS PAST

We have been gradually growing accustomed, and especially of more recent years, to regard ourselves as a composite people--an amalgamation of several races and many nationalities, says the New Republic.

To illustrate that the writer is fond of quoting Herbert Croly's characterization of Mark Hanna's ancestry. After describing how "in his father's blood there was a Scotch-Irish, a Welsh and an English or a Dutch strain, and on his mother's side a French Huguenot, an Irish and an English infusion," Mr. Croly concludes: "He became by virtue thereof a tolerably typical American, which means a man whose past is so miscellaneous that he is obliged to seek for himself some form of effective personal definition."

### FIREMEN'S PROBLEM SOLVED

What the firemen shall do in their spare time, which in some cities is more of it, has been solved by the Wiltona (Minn.) brigade, which has fitted up a row of empty horse stalls into a small but complete motor car factory. The last piece of apparatus added to their equipment is thoroughly understood by the men because they made it, says the Indianapolis News.

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On the first page of this issue we are pleased to present the photographs of the five members of the City Council of St. Cloud, who will go into the historical records of the city as the most progressive Council that has served the city, because of the many substantial public improvements they have provided for the development of St. Cloud. They deserve much praise for the manner in which they have conducted the city's business.

**AGRICULTURAL**

Chief among the assets of the state of Florida is the climate; this makes possible the long crop growing season, ranging from 270 to 280 crop-growing days in the northern part of the state, and between 290 and 310 in the northern peninsula part of the state, and from 340 to every day in the year in South Florida, where crops can be produced with greater ease and with more assurances of success than in almost any other section. For many years those who have thought of Florida agriculture believed that only citrus fruits and fresh vegetables could be grown; this is rapidly being disproven, and the state is coming into its own in real agricultural development. Corn, cattle, hogs and hay are crops that now amount to millions annually, and the best of it is that in the corn crops of Florida the two best records have been made by Hillsborough county boys on Hillsborough county soil, growing 90 and 94 bushels per acre, respectively, and making a profit of \$81 per acre in one instance, and \$83 per acre in the other. Certainly that is a record to be proud of.

With the constantly increasing population and a constantly diminishing of available land for development, Florida is rapidly taking its place in the front rank in agricultural production, but there are still 35,000,000 acres of land not in cultivation, as against the 1,250,000 acres that are being tilled, bringing to the farmers of this state approximately \$60,000,000 per annum.

There are only 50,000 farms in Florida, the average size being about 100 acres, with an investment of \$150,000,000.

The agricultural organizations of the state are proving their worth as the farmers are taking advantage of these institutions for their good. The Agricultural College and the Experiment Station at Gainesville are for the farmer, as is the Department of Agriculture at Tallahassee. In this state several million acres of land are swamp lands and are not available for farming until drained, but when this is done they will be the most fertile lands to be found in any section, and realizing this, in a great many communities throughout the state, advantage is being taken of the Florida drainage laws, drainage districts are being formed and overflavored and swamp lands are be-

ing reclaimed. In the districts now formed there is included more than 1,500,000 acres of land, exclusive of the Everglades drainage district. Work in a number of these districts is under way and will be completed and the owners of the land are ready to develop it immediately. Florida offers to those desirous of following agricultural pursuits more than any other state; we have the climate, the soil, the crop-growing days, and market at the time when the prices are highest.

**Apopka Boosters Visit St. Cloud Sighting**

St. Cloud was visited by a live-wire bunch of boosters from Apopka, that beautiful little city in the hills of northwest Orange county, last Thursday, just too late to get their names in the last issue of the Tribune. There were ten cars of the boosters who were on a sight-seeing trip over towns in Central Florida and getting acquainted with people who do things in towns that are growing rapidly. They remained in St. Cloud several hours then journeyed to Kissimmee to take in the Osceola County Fair before returning to their home town. In the party were T. B. Tower, president of the Board of Trade of Apopka; H. J. Ustler, secretary; W. P. Newell, mayor of Apopka; C. A. Barnes, editor of the Apopka News; General George W. Tibbets, who was at the head of the party, and according to our information, the man who was responsible for the party making the trip. In addition there were other aldermen and prominent business men with their wives and daughters, but they were so busy looking over the Wonder City that we were unable to get all the names of those visiting St. Cloud from Apopka that day.

Several persons in the party were owners of property here, and having heard so much about the growth of the city of St. Cloud thought they had better come over and see what the town looked like. They all seemed to be well pleased and no doubt that city will lose some of her prominent citizens to St. Cloud within the next few months. Had they just mentioned that they were coming this way a minute or two in advance perhaps they would have had a more lively reception.

**OSCEOLA'S FIRST FAIR PROVED SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITS**

(Continued from page 1)

Best peck of Cowpeas: First, Edgewater Farms Co.  
**VEGETABLES**  
 Best half bushel of Sweet Potatoes: First, New Eden Plantation Co. Second, Pat Johnston.  
 Best half bushel of Irish Potatoes: First, Clark Howell. Second, C. H. Funk.

Best half dozen Cabbages: First, St. Cloud Development Co. Second, E. L. Lesley.  
 Best exhibit of Rutabaga Turnips, with top: First, E. L. Lesley. Second, Pat Johnston.  
 Best exhibit of turnips, other than Rutabagas, with top: First, S. T. Fansler. Second, St. Cloud Development Co.  
 Best exhibit of Radishes, half dozen bunches: First, St. Cloud Development Co.  
 Best exhibit of beets, with tops, six bunches: First—S. T. Fansler.  
 Best exhibit of lettuce, six heads: First—S. T. Fansler.  
 Best exhibit of green peas, 4-qt. basket: First—S. T. Fansler.  
 Best exhibit of celery, dozen stalks: First—S. T. Fansler.  
 Best exhibit of carrots, six bunches: First—S. T. Fansler; Second—Saint Cloud Development Co.  
 Best exhibit of kohlrabi, six heads: First—S. T. Fansler.  
 Best exhibit of Brussels sprouts, 8 heads: First—S. T. Fansler.  
 Best exhibits of dasheens, half bushel: First—New Eden Plantation Co.; Second—A. E. Thomas.  
 Best exhibit of strawberries, four quart basket: First—Clark Howell; Second—S. T. Fansler.

Best exhibit of broom corn, fifty heads: First, Clay Johnson; Second, St. Cloud Development Co.  
 Best three Gourds: First, St. Cloud Development Co.  
 Best exhibit of vegetables, not less than ten varieties: First, S. T. Fansler.  
**CASSAVA—E**  
 Best exhibit of cassava: First—Adolph Knoche; Second, J. L. Sullivan.  
**COTTON—F**  
 Best exhibit of Sea Island Cotton: Clay Johnson.  
**SUGARCANE—H**  
 Best exhibit of Ribbon Sugar Cane, 10 stalks: First, Pat Johnston; Second, Pat Johnston.  
 Best exhibit green sugar cane, ten stalks: First, New Eden Plantation Company.  
 Best exhibit Japanese Sugar Cane, 25 stalks: First, New Eden Plantation Co.; Second, S. J. Entrikin.  
 Best exhibit of syrup from sugar cane: First, New Eden Plantation Co.; Second, Pat Johnston.  
 Best exhibit of Syrup from Japanese cane: First, J. T. Reaves; Second, Mrs. Aaron Reaves.  
 Best collective exhibit of cane and cane products: First, New Eden Plantation Co.; Second, Pat Johnston.

**BEE PRODUCTS—I**  
 Best exhibit of comb honey, not less than 10 pounds: First, C. E. Robinson.  
**CITRUS FRUITS—K**  
 Best box oranges: First, J. M. Dickinson, Narcoossee; Second, Southport Grove.  
 Best box grapefruit: First, R. L. Evans, Narcoossee; Second, E. L. Lesley.  
 Best half box lemons: First, S. J. Entrikin, Narcoossee.  
 Best six baskets kumquats: First, C. H. Funk.  
 Largest and best bunch of grapefruit: J. L. Reaves; Second, Southport Grove.  
 Best bunch bananas: First, S. T. Fansler.  
 Best exhibit citrus fruit by an individual: First, Henry Lightsey; Second, Miss M. R. Cadman Narcoossee.  
**DECIDUOUS FRUITS—L**  
 Best exhibit pecans: St. Cloud Development Co.; Second, Mrs. C. A. Carson.  
 Best exhibit Walnuts: First, J. Miller.  
**WINE AND VINEGAR—M**  
 Best quart orange wine: First, Miss M. R. Cadman, Narcoossee.  
 Best quart home-made vinegar: first, Mrs. E. Derbyshire.

**ROAD CASE APPEALED; NO DELAY ON WORK.**

Word has been received Johnston & Gerritt at the taxpayers suit decided in favor of the County Commissioners and the Georgia Engineering Co. at DeLand on the ninth inst., had been appealed, but no restraining order would be asked for in the Supreme court, the case being tried for final decision on its merits. There will be no interference with the work on brick road leading to St. Cloud by reason of this appeal.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

O. terbein, Ind., Feb. 14, 1917.  
 Editor Tribune—  
 Enclosed you will please find a check for \$2 for which please renew my subscription to the St. Cloud Tribune. My wife and I spent the winter of 1913-14 in St. Cloud. We left many kind friends there and still have the highest regard for them and for the many things the people of the Wonder City have accomplished in so short a time. We now realize that it might have been better for me if we had gone there this winter. We have had a nice winter in Indiana but it has been very cold. The ground has been frozen since the middle of December, with only one to two inches of snow. Roads have been icy for a long time, but when the mercury gets down from 10 to 15 degrees below zero, as we have had it several times, it is most uncomfortable for a man of 60 years and more years enjoy such sport even if he was a soldier in the Civil war. We are planning to spend next winter in St. Cloud, if we are in the land and among the living, when the birds go south. Respectfully,  
 F. M. Maddox.  
 Co. D, 10th Ind. Vol. Inf.

**Comrade N. H. Washburn, Candidate For Council**

Comrade N. H. Washburn has consented to allow his friends to have his name appear on the ballot in the city election which is to occur on the 27th of March for member of the city council announcing that he desires to become street commissioner while serving on the council. Mr. Washburn has served the city during previous years when the city was just getting started, and has kept in close touch with the development of the city, and asserts that he will give the taxpayers of the city the best service that can be obtained in managing the street department if he is selected as a member of the council. Comrade Washburn was a member of the Tenth New York Cavalry, having enlisted when he was 21 years of age, September 2, 1862, at Collins, N. Y. He was mustered in as a private in Company L, October 29th, 1862, and was later appointed first sergeant. Being wounded at the battle of Kings and Queens county, on June 16th, 1864, became a second lieutenant March 2, 1865. He was again wounded at Dinwiddie Court House, Va., March 31st, 1865, and became a first lieutenant May 20th, 1865. On June 17th, 1865, he was transferred to Company L, Provisional Cavalry. Since coming to St. Cloud seven years ago he has been a member of St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, Army and Navy League, and has always taken an active part in affairs of the Post. Mr. Washburn believes that he is qualified to render conservative service to the people of St. Cloud and is expecting to receive the votes of those who desire to see the city become larger and more up-to-date with each year.

**NATIONAL BOOK SHELF**  
 "Of the making of books there is no end." The contents of the Congressional Library verify the statement of the wise Solomon, says Leslie's. This library now has a total of 2,451,974 books on its shelves. This represents a gain of 88,101 volumes within the year. In addition there are 124,200 maps and charts, 770,248 volumes and pieces of music, and 292,905 prints, or nearly 4,000,000 distinct publications in all. Purchases of rare and valuable Chinese, Japanese and Korean collections cover important recent accessions to the library. With this are early Chinese books printed from blocks. There was also obtained a good copy of the oldest Japanese printed work extant, dating back to the beginning of the thirteenth century, and a collection of the writings of Kaibara, the Benjamin Franklin of Japan. Next in importance among the foreign additions was a large number of Yiddish books. Local additions are provided for by the law of copyright, which requires that of every copyrighted book, pamphlet or song, two copies shall be deposited in the library of Congress.

**Calico Rags**

Phone 19 and we will send our man to your house for calico rags; large pieces preferred

**WANTED**

**E. E. LIVERMORE**  
 Candidate for City Treasurer  
 (Member City Council)  
 Subject to the will of the voters in the city election, March 27th, 1917.  
 SOLICITS YOUR VOTE

**For Sale--A Home**



**THIS** attractive 5-room house, located in one of the best parts of the city, occupying three lots; large garret, suitable for extra rooms; chicken house, stables, etc.; under good fence; land fine for garden; a "ready-to-live-in" home; is offered at an attractive price.

Call on or write **L. L. BAKER** St. Cloud Florida

**C. V. Kenney Enjoying Visit to Atlanta, Ga.**

C. V. Kenney, agent for the Atlanta Georgian and Sunday American, left Tuesday for Atlanta to attend the annual Round-up on Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22, which his concern will give in honor of its representatives of the Southeastern States. C. V. went downtown the other day and laid in a neat supply of things he will need during the two-days' convention, and it is unnecessary to say that he paid for them out of the money he has earned representing the company. Then he came around to the office to say that he expected to have the time of his life, and will have glowing accounts of things when he gets back home. "The Round-up, given each year by the company, draws together several hundred boys, many of whom have never visited the big city," explained C. V. "It is the chance of a lifetime to see the sights in Atlanta, and there is not an agent or carrier in the organization who is not dead anxious to go. Many have been working for months to set a record; and it is this type of boy who will be there with bells on as a guest of The Georgian-American. "The office has promised us two days of big times like we have never had before, and I can hardly wait to get on the train. If Atlanta wasn't so far I would have started walking, I reckon. A committee will meet us at a convenient point and will bring along the paper's peerless newsboys' drum corps, which makes as much noise as a lot of rocks in a lard can. They will take us first to the hotel where we are to stop, then to the office and entirely through it, and then will be time for lunch, which will be a good one. In the rest of the time we will be shown about town, to the movies and theaters, until the eyes of the boys will be as big as saucers. "I nearly forgot one of the biggest things, and that is the banquet at one of Atlanta's leading hotels. The banquet will wind up the affair, and it will be one of the nicest of its kind ever given."

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE**—Very desirable piece of property with a good tenroom house, on canal, between the two big lakes. Motor boats pass the door; excellent place for hunting and fishing; the soil raises the best of truck; a bargain if taken soon; call and see, or write C. L. Madison, Box 537, St. Cloud, Fla. 25-41P

**FOR SALE**—2 1/2 acres, 3/4 mile from city limits; fenced; good 5-room house, barn 20x24 feet, with shed 10 x 20 feet; good well of water; pneumatic tank, water piped to house and barn; land in good state of fertility; suitable for truck farm or chicken ranch; good location; price including horse, wagon, harness and garden tools, \$1,700. Cash or terms to right party. Inquire of M. W. Lawton, 112 New York ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 15-11

**FOR SALE**—100 acres, ready for the plow; house, 7 rooms; large barn; 3/4 mile of church; 3 stores, postoffice, depot; one crop should pay for it; fine opportunity for subdivision. F. L. Eames, St. Cloud. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—5-acre tract, all in cultivation, one mile of Narcoossee postoffice; 150 citrus trees of different kinds in fine shape, beginning to bear; 21 peach trees and other fruit trees; a good gardening spot; a new 5-room bungalow house, all plastered; two fire places, horse, wagon, buggy and all farm implements, for twenty-five hundred. A bargain. Come and see. Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Narcoossee, Fla. 21-11

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful home, two miles from Winter Haven, Fla.; ten acres in oranges and grapefruit; ten acre truck and pasture land; five-room house. Write J. H. Pike for price and further information. Eagle Lake, Fla. 21-11

**FOR SALE**—Two lots, 100x100 feet each; situated on lake front; 312 orange and grapefruit trees bearing; fenced; cultivated. Mary F. Siles, Valparaiso, Ind. 26-11

**LOOK**—For Sale Cheap, two lots, Ky. Ave. and 8th St. Inquire E. M. Cranston, Penn. Ave. and 5th St. 26-11

**FOR SALE—EQUUS**  
 A REAL BARGAIN—6-room bungalow, Dupont Addition. Fully furnished. Call. Let me show you this. Garner, first door north of bank. 24

**ONE OF THE BEST** paying small hotels in the state, full all the year, for sale cheap. Owner now in good health. W. N. Garner, first door south of bank. 25

**FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOUSES**  
 FOR SALE—Furnished 12-room house; right price; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 159. 23-41

**ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA, FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 3**

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### COMING VISITING GOING

# ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Drought's office. 20-tt

Mrs. Anna M. Balloch is reported as very ill this week.

Miss Edythe Jenness spent the week end with friends in Kissimmee.

G. W. Penn has just returned from a business visit to DeSoto county.

If you want a lot or a lot of lots, see Strait, St. Cloud Hotel. 22-tt

Mrs. J. Curtis Clark and Miss Cynthia Lofland, of Wilmington, Del., are guests at the New St. Cloud Hotel this week.

When in Kissimmee eat at Mack's Cafe. Home cooking, good service. The home of fried oysters and real coffee. 15-tt

The Priscilla Club will be entertained tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, 922 E. Eighth St.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dalbey are touring the east coast of Florida this week, and will probably visit Cuba before returning to St. Cloud.

Capt. and Mrs. Jos. Sylvester arrived last Wednesday from Johnston City, Tenn., and are occupying their new home on Jersey avenue and Tenth street. They have a nice little grove on their place.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Comrades J. H. Davis and Lewis Woods\*attended the Osceola County Fair at Kissimmee last Saturday, the poultry and livestock exhibit commanding a greater part of their attention.

Ralph Reynolds of the firm of Wylie & Reynolds, civil engineers, has recovered from a brief illness and returned to DeSoto county to finish an engineering contract.

Misses Levina P. Lynch and Anna O. Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., are visitors in St. Cloud for the remainder of the winter season. They are making their home on Pennsylvania Ave.

Just received from Chicago a swell line of Ladies' Spring and Summer trimmed hats. Come early and get picking choice. H. C. Stanford Co., New York Ave. 26-tt

Comrade John Buhlauer, who recently sold his commodious residence on the east side of town to Mr. French Jarrett, is at present ensconced in the Old Soldiers' Home in South Dakota.

Dr. L. C. Riddle, Dentist, in Conn Building. Phones: Office 21; residence 7. Gas administered. 7tt

Catholic Church, Saturday, February 24th. Confessions at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, February 25th, the first Sunday in Lent, mass at 7:45 a. m. All welcome.

H. Ketzel, father of Mrs. James Grimm, died last Sunday at Reynolds, Illinois, after a long illness. Mrs. Grimm has been called to the bedside of her father and was on hand when the end came.

If you are looking for choice lots or orange land at a bargain, see Strait at St. Cloud Hotel. 22-tt

Thursday night, March first, will be past matrons night at the meeting of the order of Eastern Stars. All visiting members of the order of Eastern Star are invited to be present at Chapter Hall.

G. W. Taylor, a former proprietor of the St. Cloud news stand, is visiting his relatives and friends in Clendenin, W. Va., where he lived before coming to Florida. It is probable that Mr. Taylor will be in our midst again in the autumn.

Mr. Bert M. Vance and wife, of Des Moines, Ia., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance on Pennsylvania avenue, arrived last week for an indefinite stay. They will tour the East and West coasts.

For fish and Oysters, fresh fruits and vegetables go to the Smith Market, middle door north side Smith building, corner Pennsylvania Ave. and 10th St., west of P. O. 19-tt

Mr. W. S. Alyea, who has been working diligently on the interurban railway that is connected St. Cloud with the east coast and with Sanford, returned Tuesday from an extended trip through the west and east in the interests of his company. He reports that matters are coming along nicely with the railroad proposition and that results will soon be accomplished toward the final completion of the project.

Every voter in the city of St. Cloud should register now if they have not already done so, in order to be qualified to vote in the city election March 27th. The books are open at the office of the city clerk.

E. E. Livermore announces that he will be a candidate for the office of city treasurer and member of the city council at the general city election to be held March 27th. Mr. Livermore has been a resident of St. Cloud for several years and has taken much interest in public affairs.

Col. Wm. Turnellife was presented with a handsome medal last Monday which told that he was a member of the 91st Regt. Schiele's Brigade by a number of admiring friends. Col. Turnellife wears his medal in a prominent place on his shirt front and feels proud of the gift.

Notice, Out of town parties! I have recently sold lots for Mrs. A. Livingston, Owasso, Mich., and Mr. Souders, Chicago. Write me what you have. W. N. Garner. 25

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kelley who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blackman received a telegram Feb. 19, stating the death of their son's wife at their home in Alliance, Ohio, and they immediately left for their home. Mrs. Kelley is a sister of Mrs. E. E. Scranton and J. D. Wood.

Announcements of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: Prayer service each Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M. Preaching service each Sunday morning at 11 A. M. Elder Jno. Spaulding will officiate Sunday morning, Feb. 25, 1917. Your presence would be very much appreciated.

Announcements of Zion's Religious Literary Society for Feb. 24th: Subject, "Enos." Golden Text, "I will visit thy brethren, according to their diligence in keeping my commandments." Meetings held in the church at Old Pophorn each Saturday evening at 8:30 P. M. All are kindly invited to attend this service.

Mrs. H. H. Williams, of Pennsylvania Ave., received this week the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Eban Gates, of Brook, Ind. The news came with quite a shock to Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Williams has the sincere sympathy of her neighbors and friends in this, one of the hardest trials of life.

We are informed that in the report of the Ohio Association meeting of last week the name of G. O. Brown, who was reported to have spoken at the gathering, the name of J. L. Brown should have appeared. The report was furnished the Tribune by one of those present and we usually follow copy as to names in such items.

R. M. Scranton and wife, of Alliance, O., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scranton on Minnesota Ave. They are on their way home from a trip to Cuba. While in the island they ran into the insurrection in Camagney province and were turned back by the military officials and not permitted to go further inland. They report the rebellion to be more serious than reports indicate. They are well pleased with the many improvements found here in St. Cloud since their last visit.

One of the many pleasant social events at The Haven this winter was the wedding of Miss Carrie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips of Pratt, Kansas, and Mr. Clarence Craver of Pratt, Kansas Wednesday morning, February 14th. The house guests and a few friends of the bride assembled in the parlor where Mrs. D. C. Riddle played the wedding march. The Rev. G. H. Northrop officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Craver left on the morning train under a show of rice for Tampa, Cuba and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips and Judge and Mrs. Hess left Tuesday morning, February 20th for a trip to Tampa. They return to Jacksonville the latter part of the week where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Craver. The party will then go to New Orleans and Palacios, Texas where they will spend sometime before returning to their homes in Pratt, Kansas.



### PALM THEATRE

PROGRAMME



#### "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

—the wonderful play that shows so vividly what could happen if we were to be thrown into war. This is a picture that you cannot afford to let it pass without seeing it. First show starting one P. M. Children 15, adults 35c for matinee. Evening, children 25c, adults 50c. All those who can, please attend the matinee and avoid the rush.

**THURSDAY:—**  
Mutual. Helen Gibson in Five-Act Drama.

**FRIDAY:—**  
Paramount. Lou Tellegen in "Victory of Conscience."

**SATURDAY:—**  
Triangle Keystone Comedy. Joe Johnson in "Modern Enoch Ardon."

**MONDAY:—**  
Paramount. Marguerite Clark in "Molly Makebelieve."

**TUESDAY:—**  
World. Alice Brady in "Then I'll Come Back to You."

**WEDNESDAY:—**  
"The Battle Cry of Peace," all afternoon and evening.

Right Rev. Wm. Crane Gray, D. D. former bishop of the missionary Dist. of Southern Florida from 1889 to 1913, will conduct service and celebrate the Holy Communion at the Episcopal Guild Hall on Florida Ave. between 10th and 11th streets, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. next Sunday, February 25th, 1st Sunday in Lent.

Comrade Cyrus M. Fager passed to the Great Beyond on Saturday afternoon, February 17, at the age of 71 years, after an illness of only two weeks of uraemic poisoning. The remains were prepared by C. E. Carlson and shipped to Muncie, Ind., after the arrival of Mr. Fager's brother, Mr. Robert Fager, who had been notified of the death. Interment will occur at Muncie, Ind.

Friends of Comrade J. H. Morlin, who formerly made his home in St. Cloud, will regret to learn of his death on February 9th at the home of his son, H. E. Murlin, at Celina, Mo. Mr. Morlin was 73 years of age and had been a member of the G. A. R. for many years. He had spent nine winters in St. Cloud and was in apparently good health up to the evening of his death. The remains were buried beside those of his wife, who had preceded him to his grave some ten years, interment occurring at Hamilton Bethel cemetery, north of Neptune, Mo.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The officers and directors of the Osceola County Fair Association wish to thank the members of the various committees whose untiring efforts contributed so largely to the success of the first annual fair. We feel that some recognition is also due. To the many citizens of Osceola County who responded so freely to the appeal for exhibits. Such loyalty assures continued success.

Signed: S. L. SUPPER, Pres.  
A. E. THOMAS, Sec'y

Mrs. I. B. Dalby and Mrs. J. D. Chunn entertained the Five Hundred Club very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Chunn last Wednesday evening. Those present were Mesdames C. B. Ryan, A. C. Durham, P. D. Marine, G. H. Clark, S. W. Porter, L. M. Farris, H. E. Hedrick, P. E. Morgan, Chas. Coyle, C. E. Carlson, L. C. Riddle, Ed. Ely, Sam Brammar, J. J. Johnston, Katie Scott, A. D. Harman, Will Ryan, S. E. Miller, Edd George, O. L. Buckmaster, Wm. Hall, and Misses Rice and Coeks, Mrs. W. L. Barber, Mrs. J. D. Woodbeck, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Miss Lee Richardson, of Kissimmee, Mrs. C. B. Ryan winning first prize and Mrs. J. D. Woodbeck winning second. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### E. E. Livermore For Treasurer

A petition has been prepared and will be sent to the city clerk asking that the name of E. E. Livermore be placed on the ballot in the city election on March 27th as a candidate for City Treasurer and member of city council. This is the position that will be vacated at the end of the term of Hon. J. I. Cummings.

Mr. Livermore has been a resident of St. Cloud for many years and is well known to the people of this section. He is interested in all the public improvements that are now under way and believes that the city can be made the best town in central Florida by conservative management of the city's affairs. He promises efficient service and those who know Mr. Livermore, know that he always keeps his word.

The election will occur on March 27th, and Mr. Livermore says that he is willing to leave the matter to the wishes of the voters on that occasion.

Want ads in the St. Cloud Tribune bring good results.

### "THE WISE MAN WILL ACT NOW"

To the Property Owners of St. Cloud:

Within a few weeks the city of St. Cloud will have water mains and sewer pipes laid throughout the city, and the city council will have adopted rules and regulations governing the installation of all connections, and in keeping with modern sanitary rules will compel the property owners to connect with the sanitary sewers throughout the district that will be served by the new system. The laying of the water and sewer pipe will be under way within a few days, and the property owner who takes advantage of the beginning of this work to build bath rooms and install all sanitary sewer connections as the work progresses on the whole system will be in a position to obtain the advantages of these improvements immediately on the completion of the systems. There are hundreds of houses in the city that will have to be connected within a very few weeks to comply with the regulations that are necessary to the health of the city, and it will be impossible to connect these houses if arrangements are delayed in providing for the rush that comes when the property owner waits too long.

We will open on March the first a general plumbing business in the eastern room of the new Cheesman building, located on Tenth street and Florida avenue, and will be prepared to install up-to-date plumbing and sanitary conveniences of the kind that will comply with all regulations. We will guarantee that all contracts awarded us now will be installed in such a manner as to comply with any regulations that the city may adopt by ordinance when they have finished the water and sewer systems. In no case will we accept a job that cannot be done in accordance with city regulations. Sanitary plumbing is a necessity as well as a modern convenience, while unsanitary plumbing is an annoyance and a detriment to the health of the community. Visit us at our new store March 1st.

### St. Cloud Plumbing Co.

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## Durham's Department Store

**ROOFING**  
We have sold lead and zinc roofing in St. Cloud over eight years and it has proven best by test.  
We carry a full line and the prices are right. See us before buying.

**DEVORE PAINTING**  
Made from pure lead and zinc. The analysis is on each can.  
Use fewer gallons.  
It wears longer.  
Nothing better made than in paint.

**POCKET KNIVES**  
A full line of Green Knives, over 20 different patterns. If it don't hold an edge, bring it back and get your money or a new knife.  
We have them from \$5 to \$20.00.

**NEW GOODS EVERY DAY**  
Don't buy a curtain rod until you have seen the "Boye Rod." We have them on display. Be sure and see them.

**Hardware—Stoves—Sporting Goods**

Opposite Depot **W. B. MAKINSON CO.** St. Cloud, Florida

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**FURNITURE**

**STOVES HOUSE FURNISHINGS**

Pennsylvania Avenue **RYAN BROS.** St. Cloud, Florida.

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**Irrigation in Florida**

**Water Applied to Twenty Per Cent of Truck Crops and Many Citrus Groves—Practices Differ From Those of West.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Almost twenty per cent of the truck crops raised in Florida is irrigated, according to estimates of engineers of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, based on a recent study of irrigation in the state. In addition, water is artificially supplied to a large number of citrus groves.

This total has been reached, even though the practice of irrigation has been discouraged somewhat by a succession of uniformly moist seasons in recent years. Irrigation is desirable in many sections of Florida when the necessary systems can be installed and maintained without undue expense, the report of the study says, not because of a lack of total rainfall but because of its uneven distribution throughout the year. Water for irrigation is available in practically all sections of the state, either from wells, lakes, or rivers.

What appears to be most needed to encourage the construction and operation of irrigation plants in Florida is a knowledge of cheaper installation for the higher and sandier groves with cheap and efficient methods of distribution. Such methods also are needed in many of the truck gardens and in many of the groves that lie in the lower elevations.

The types of irrigation in use in Florida include surface irrigation, sub-irrigation, and irrigation by means of overhead sprays. The largest area is irrigated by the first named system, and the next largest area by the spray systems. In the sub-irrigation systems water is supplied below the level of the surface through parallel lines of tile, pipe, or open ditches.

Irrigation practices in Florida differ considerably from those of the West. One of the most marked differences is in ownership. Practically all farmers own their systems in Florida, and there is seldom any difficulty in securing as great an amount

of water as is desired. The nature of the soils in Florida has necessitated a different procedure in the application of water, making the use of surface furrow systems undesirable in some sections. Irrigation is also a newer practice in Florida than in the West, and there is little accumulated experience on which to draw.

The nature, cost and suitability of the various irrigation systems in relation to Florida's soils, climate and conditions are discussed in the report, and a number of specific suggestions are made. The report is published as U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 462.

**DUST MULCH FOR CITRUS**

Citrus groves must have moisture during the spring drouth if they are to escape damage to the fruit or to themselves. Only a few are located for economical irrigation; the majority must be cultivated to retain what moisture is already in the soil. This is of particular importance to groves located on dry soils. B. F. Floyd, plant physiologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, recommends the maintenance of a dust mulch, though some will prefer to mulch the trees with organic material. The dust mulch is preferable in the young groves where the trees do not shade large areas of the ground.

Experiments have shown that a dust mulch will conserve a large percentage of the soil moisture. Make it with a harrow, and it will be necessary to run the harrow through the groves at regular intervals of ten days or two weeks from now until the rainy season begins, which is usually in June. In some groves it will be best to precede the first harrowing with a thoro plowing. In others the use of the cutaway harrow will be sufficient.

Generally, in those groves without a cover crop during the last year the soils are lacking in humus and are not in proper tilth. Consistent cultivation which is necessary to retain the dust mulch during the coming dry season tends to burn out much of the organic matter in the soil. Growers should provide cover crops during the summer season to increase the humus content of the soil.

**A Message to the One-Horse Farmer**

A reader asks: "What chance has a one-horse farmer in these days of improved machinery requiring two, three, and even four-horse farm teams? Isn't he an economic mist, without any real place in our modern day farming system?"

O'rrery is that, while the two, three, and even four-horse farm can be operated more efficiently and economically than the one-horse farm, it by no means follows that the one-horse farmer hasn't a chance. In one of the states of the Central South, a farmer who, thirty years ago, possessed one gray mare, plus an ambition that was backed by plenty of dogged grit. Today this man is worth three hundred thousand dollars, all of it won from the soil. Numbered among the acquaintances of most of us are farmers who, beginning with practically nothing, are now independent, insofar as this world's goods are concerned.

Nor is it true that opportunities do not exist today as they existed a generation ago. Opportunities have existed in all times for all men, but the men of pluck and imagination, of grit and determination, have been the men to see them and use them.

And nowhere in America do we believe there are greater farming opportunities than exist right here in the South today. Land is cheap, and we have a climate that especially favors maximum crop production. These opportunities exist for the small farmer as well as the large, and for the tenant farmer as well. But opportunities mean nothing unless we seize upon and use them. How shall the one-horse farmer go about it?

1. Thrift and economy must be his watchwords. Unless a man has the power to save he is without the first essential element that makes for material success. And he must save intelligently, not blindly; his thrift must be aimed at increased production and increased efficiency.

2. He must be a soil builder, not a soil waster. The farmer who does not look carefully and continually to his soil fertility is going to be a failure, whether he works one horse or one hundred. In truth, the one-horse farmer on rich land has, other things being equal, a far better opportunity to make net profits than the large farmer on poor lands.

Absolute business integrity is essential. In getting on in the world, few men are safe in relying on themselves. Credit and confidence, an established character for honesty and square dealing—without these no man may travel far on the road to material success.

For the one-horse farmer who combines thrift with hard work, intelligently done, and builds at the same time a reputation for meeting squarely every obligation, there is indeed a great opportunity. The way may at times appear long and hard, but the road to success in any field of human effort is nearly always so.

Yes, the one-horse farmer with push, pluck and perseverance indeed has a chance, and a good one.

A sum of four hundred dollars has been set aside by the banks in one of the cities in Alachua county to finance boys' pig club work, says W. E. Brown, county agent.

**Developing Natal Hay Demand**

Do you know that Florida is annually importing 500,000 tons of hay? Do you know what this amounts to in dollars and cents? Do you know that it means that we are every year spending \$10,000,000 for hay grown outside of Florida? Do you know that if this money were kept at home within the next ten years \$100,000,000 would have been added to the wealth of the state? Do you know that this is absolutely possible?

Do you know that you can help make it so? How? Talking, boosting and buying Natal hay.

And what is Natal hay? Natal hay is a hay that is destined to take the place of timothy and other grades of hay which are drawing annually many millions out of the South and putting it into the pockets of the Western farmer.

Natal hay is found to be an exceptionally nutritious and much favored food for cattle.

Hear what D. Collins, former president of the Tampa Board of Trade, and one of the South's biggest nursery men have to say to it: "At the nursery we have been feeding Natal hay all the summer and our mules will turn down the finest timothy for it."

That is a special testimonial for the so-far exclusive Florida product. Every owner of a horse or mule in Florida should, right now, be feeding Natal hay. The demand ought to be infinitely greater than the production. In time it will. Natal hay is grown to a high degree of success in this state and when the market is developed it will prove one of the backbones of Florida. It will mean more than the tremendously important citrus fruit industry. And if wholesale merchants and retailers follow the example of Jacksonville wholesalers, the product will be given a fair tryout throughout the state. Jacksonville has ordered twenty tons to be placed on the local market immediately and it was found that local and adjacent users of hay find that "it is all the papers say it is," it will be followed immediately by larger and more frequent orders. The wholesalers of Jacksonville will be glad to handle Natal hay if the exclusion of all outside hay if the market can be developed.

It means much to Florida as a whole to see that the market is developed.

Just think of it—Ten millions of dollars a year being sent out of the state for hay that should be grown right at home.—Florida Metropolis.

**SIXTY PER CENT PROFIT**

**That Is the Return on Money Spent to Kill Cattle Ticks**

"It is too expensive!" That is one of the arguments against eradication of the cattle tick that is being heard by Dr. E. M. Nighbert of the bureau of animal industry who is co-operating with the state to free Florida of ticks. It is urged by persons who see only the expense of labor and materials necessary to complete the work.

"It involves expense to grow corn, citrus fruit, or any kind of crops," says Mr. Nighbert, "but where can a community or county invest fifty to seventy-five cents per head of cattle—which is the estimated cost of building vats and dipping the cattle to the end of the systematic dipping period—and get sixty per cent profit the first year? It cannot be done in ordinary cropping, nor can a business man expect such a return from his investment in a stock of merchandise.

"Then, as this work offers such a quick return of large profits on the investment, why should it be postponed indefinitely, continuing in the meantime the handicap which is besetting the cattle industry in Florida?"

"The counties who win tick eradication work in any state always realize the smallest returns from their investment, as it costs just as much to do the work at one time as another. If the neighboring counties get the jump on the slow counties they will establish conditions for raising better cattle and encourage settlers to locate in their territory."

There is no question about the tick eradication work being practical under either open range or farming conditions, or a combination of both. This was shown at the University of Florida Livestock Institute. Facts and figures were presented to show that more than forty per cent of the entire original quarantined area in the Southern states has been freed of ticks. Florida has 3,800 square miles of freed area in Dade, Broward and a part of Palm Beach counties, and the remainder of Palm Beach county will be quarantined at once. Monroe county is doing regular systematic

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dipping and several other counties are organizing for systematic work. Freed areas are protected by law from re-infestation. Persons who undertake to ship, drive, or allow their cattle to drift from the quarantine areas into free territory without first having them properly disinfected, run the risk of vigorous prosecution by the State and Government.

The disadvantage and expense of living under quarantine restrictions increase as the surrounding area is released from quarantine. Conditions in Florida warrant a state-wide movement to eradicate ticks in every region of the state.

**SOIL SURVEYS IN U. S.**

The work of the United States Bureau of Soils has resulted in the investigation and mapping, either in detail or reconnaissance surveys of 371,463,680 acres, or 892,912 square miles of soils, says the Scientific American. During the last year 24,749,440 acres, or 38,671 square miles, in 32 states, were mapped in detail. In every state of the Union several acres have now been surveyed, and one survey has been completed extending across the island of Porto Rico. A special undertaking of the last year was field work for the study of the trucking soils in certain typical areas in New Jersey. Similar work has been begun in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va. In nineteen states the work of the bureau is carried on in co-operation with the state authorities. It is expected that this work will augment farming acreage.

**CULTIVATING SEAWEED**

Japan leads the world in the production of seaweed, and the demand for it has greatly developed the knowledge of fishermen regarding the product. Through their need of it they have acquired the art of scientifically cultivating it. Cultivation in Tokio Bay produces \$1,000,000 a year, while the total export of seaweed and its products amounts to \$5,000,000 a year. It is Dr. Yendo's opinion that among the various kinds of seaweed growing on the coast of Japan there is none which is not utilized for some purpose. In using the weed for fertilizer and glue Japan leads all other nations. The glue is widely used by silk and cotton weavers of all countries. Vetaoishrdlat vers of all countries.

**Prices Seldom Decline**

**Shopkeeper Always Knows When Goods Are Up, But Never Down**

"No matter how the stock markets fluctuate and sag, the ultimate consumer goes right on paying," says the Pittsburg Leader.

"This is one of the ironies of the situation created by the flurry in Wall street and the Chicago grain pit.

"Every day we read in the news reports from the exchanges that wheat has dropped, flour is selling at lower figures, sugar declines, corn is down and practically all the commodities that enter into the high cost of living these days are hit by the news from Europe.

"And at first glance we have a sigh of relief and say: 'At last!'"

"But the relief is only momentary, and we are quickly undeceived.

"We go to the store and the market with the idea of finding that prices have dropped to somewhere near a reasonable figure, and we prepare to get a lot for our hard-earned dollar.

"But the storekeeper and the market man haven't heard a word about any decline in the price of things.

"Like as not he will tell you that 'flour is up today,' or that 'sugar is going to be dearer tomorrow.'

"He doesn't read the newspapers, evidently, when things are going down. He merely knows that the wholesaler is charging him more for what he buys, and he must, of course, sell at higher figures.

"The stock markets have a peculiar regulating effect when prices are on the upward trend. Wholesale and retail prices quickly follow any advance chronicled from the stock ticker.

"But they seldom, if ever, show the same degree of sensitiveness to the downward movement when prices begin to tumble.

"It's the old game of 'Heads I won, tails you lose!' and the ultimate consumer goes right on playing the other fellow's game."

In Clay county the farmers are buying implements together and are working co-operatively. This has been brought about by closer organization, says W. T. Nettles. The boys in the pig clubs are all buying the same breed of hogs.

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AN IDOL OF CHRISTIAN AMERICA

(North Manchester (Ind.) Journal of date Jan. 6, 1916.)

Nearly thirty years ago there was a man who was editor of the Journal, who long since has left the trials and tribulations of the newspaper office to assist in bearing the burdens of his fellow men, or at least to help to make them lighter. In other words, he reformed, and became a minister of the Gospel. The man referred to is N. W. Beauchamp, who after years of successful work in the Methodist church in the mission field of Northwest Kansas, has returned to his early home to spend a well earned vacation. Modern in every way, as a once-newspaper man could not help being, he does not "take his pen in hand" but tells his story with a typewriter, and in the following well-worded newspaper sermon calls attention to an evil that is becoming so common that by its very commonness it is not noticed. He says:

shall we order the child, and what shall we do unto him." And to keep him from being born with pipe and quid in his mouth, the prayer should go back to the "Teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born." For already it is very common for the boy of knee pants to be found a real devotee to this monster curse, that infects every nook and corner of our fair land, and controls the octogenarian and masters the man of the 90's. The curling smoke of this god and the fumes of the breath verily pollutes the air, so that no pure breath can be breathed in any squad or gathering of men and boys. The sidewalks of town and city (save in a few instances where ordinances prohibit the spitting on the sidewalks) are colored, and marred by the wad and cigar stubs. Many public places are one vast smoke house and cesspool of this obnoxious stuff. But of course, in this "free country, the devotees have all the rights, for civil and religious liberties are theirs, and if it is offensive to any other man or woman they can take the middle of the street, and move on. So the lady attired for street, shop or church gathers up her skirts or walks around holding her nose, while the worshippers are unconscious of the fact of their god being offensive to anybody. They began when younger to respect the rights of others, but as the nicotine serpent closes his grip, they become so accustomed to self-pleasure and gratification that they are unaware that they are in any way offensive to sensitive people. For the beard has now become the color of the stuff used, and the shirt bosom the slobbering bib so long it is unnoticed by the wearer. Where men, and alas, too often boys, inhabit is the only place where you see: "No smoking here," and "No spitting on the floor." It is never seen around stock yards, or anywhere else among the lower animals. The night riders of our neighboring state destroy life and property that this unnatural and acquired habit may be satisfied and the great demand supplied. The father smokes and chews, his seven boys smoke and chew, and they each have seven boys, all smoke and chew, thus when the third generation is reached there are forty-nine instead of the one grandchild, all up to date with the whiff and spit.

For thirty-five years the writer has noticed this rapid increase in the devotees of this one American god; and the time will come when this curse will be met in opposition as the rum traffic has been met and encouragingly ousted, and may the time hasten when parents will awake to this great

CHAUTAUQUA OPPORTUNITIES

What splendid opportunities are before the people of this vicinity in the coming Chautauqua Assembly to be held February 25 to March 3. Note the splendid lecturers, Dr. Roland A. Nichols, whose words inspired Harold Belle Wright; Dr. Len G. Broughton, America's most noted preacher; Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, America's most talked of statesman; Kerr Boyce Tupper, our greatest Bible exponent; Dr. A. W. Lamar, the Dixie Lecturer; Milton W. Brown, of National Alliance fame; Meddie O. Hamilton, "Mother" Chautauqua representative; Mrs. C. Rucker Adams and C. Rucker Adams, expert health lecturers. Enjoy Madame Reno, the Empress of Magic, and Helen Axe Brown, dramatic soprano; Mrs. Chas. Orchard, pianist; Grace Ewing and Albert Crawford, musical recital entirely new in plan and pleasure. The Andersons and Mary Hart Stebbins in novelty musical attractions, our good orchestra, the great opera company, crowding Chicago's auditorium for a season.

evil, in the salvation of the boys from this the twin sister of King Alcohol. To illustrate in the experience of the writer, a man seeking salvation from sin said: "I have surrendered all," but to this question "Tobacco and all?" he answered: "No sir, if I have to give up my tobacco you can count me out." That tells the tale of the majority. It is true, however, that an eminent minister has told his men they find this more comfortable; but fortunately, for the time at least, the users will quit during church services proper. And they rest on the straw, "Let him that is filthy be filthy still," but neglect to see the other injunction: "Cleanse yourselves from all filthiness of the flesh," and who can well say this is not a filthiness of the flesh.

The young ladies could be constant rebukes to this evil practice if they would scorn it down, early; but too many of them will walk by the side of the young man while he puffs the smoke in her face or pour the fumes of his breath from the quid. Social purity does not cleanse the victim, though the touch of the Divine in heart purity will cleanse "the inside that the outside may be also clean." For nowhere is it even hinted that Christ and His apostles ever indulged in this or any other like "needless self indulgence" for the benefit of those around them when they are inviting men to "come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden."

In home, numerous comes a little one, and in a short time becomes weak and wasted away, and finally dies, from the soaked condition of its system from the nicotine of the father and older brothers, and occasionally the mother. The doctor calls and decides it was "dysentery, or "lack of assimilation of the nurse of the mother." For no doctor of today, if asked, will recommend the habit as healthy, no more than the use of intoxicants, and often they will pronounce "tobacco heart." Let us consult the regulation book of human life and catch the truth: "Do thyself no harm." "Keep thyself pure." "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world standeth." Why not cut it out for thy neighbor's sake, or for thy son. It seems largely "for men only," and the women get no benefit only the exercise of cleaning after the men and boys. "Ye are the temple of the Holy Ghost. He that defileth the temple God will destroy." Let us have a house cleaning time for the salvation of the youth, if nothing else, and is not this enough? If it's my boy I should think so. The desire of one who looks ahead to the bettering of the boys and youth, now in the beginning of 1916.



MARY HART STEBBINS, Soloist. At the St. Cloud Annual Chautauqua.

PRODUCE MORE LIVESTOCK

Many farmers are wondering what they can do to help make Florida a great livestock state. Here is one way, says J. M. Scott, animal industrialist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, who believes it both practicable and feasible. Don't depend on one crop for an income; or, in other words, do not depend entirely on truck crops or citrus crops for your income. For every acre of truck crops plant an acre in some grain forage crops

that can be fed to some kind of livestock. Then build up your herd of stock in keeping with the amount of forage and grain produced.

If such a method be followed, Florida will soon become a great livestock state, the farms will be more fertile and the farmers will have more money and have less occasion to complain of hard times.

An attempt to grade their corn for market is being made by Suwannee county farmers. If the marketing conditions justify, both velvet beans and peanuts will be graded next year, says W. R. Caswell, county agent.

LODGE AND CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Science Society Cor. 11th St. and Minn. Ave. Sunday Service 10:30 A. M. Subject: "Mind." Testimony meetings Wed., 7:00 P. M. Reading Room open daily 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. All Are Cordially Invited

St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., regular meeting second and fourth Friday evening each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Hall corner 10th and Penn. ave.

St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, A. & N. U. Regular meeting first and third Monday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Hall.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible school 9:30; morning service 10:30; evening Christian Endeavor 6:00; chart lecture 7:00; Wednesday prayer meeting. All are cordially invited to all these services.

M. E. Church announcements:-- Sunday school at 9:30; sermon at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Rev. G. H. Northrop, pastor.

The Osceola County Republican Club meets at Masonic Hall the first Thursday in every month, at 2 p. m. Everybody invited.

A. M. Doughty, Pres. 20-52t F. B. Munsell, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7. J. T. W. Stewart, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Preaching service at 10:30 a. m., Young People's meeting at 6 p. m., Gospel service at 7 p. m. Prayer service Wednesdays at 7 p. m.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF FLORIDA, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, OSCEOLA COUNTY. IN CHANCERY. Katie House, Complainant, vs. Arthur C. House, Defendant. It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Arthur C. House, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Kansas City, Missouri and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. It is further ordered that this order

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

be published once a week for (5) five consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said county and state. This February 1st, 1917. J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk of Circuit Court. By S. H. BULLOCK, Deputy Clerk. JOHNSTON and GARRETT, Solicitors for Complainant. 23-27

CITATION OF ADMINISTRATION

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA. Henry Hookman, Osceola County. Estate of. By the Judge of said Court: Whereas, Geo. W. Woodard has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Hookman, deceased, late of said County of Osceola; These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1917, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said Geo. W. Woodard or to some other fit person or persons. Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this 20th day of January, A. D. 1917. T. M. MURPHY, County Judge. 23-5t

BIDS FOR SIDEWALK

The Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Fla., will receive bids up to 10 o'clock A. M., March 5th, 1917, for furnishing material and constructing sidewalks around Lot No. 183, known as the school lot, in the city of St. Cloud. Bids must specify the price per square foot, and must be according to the specifications filed by the town council of St. Cloud. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. C. E. YOWELL, Co. Supr. Schools. 23-11

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By virtue of my office as Mayor of the city of St. Cloud, Florida, I, Levi Shambow, do hereby announce and proclaim that on the 27th day of March, 1917, at the voting place at the city hall, there will be held an election for the purpose of electing the following officers: A mayor for the term of one year. A treasurer for the term of two years. A sanitary inspector for the term of two years. A superintendent of streets for the term of two years. A bond trustee for the term of three years. The polls will be open for receiving votes at the usual legal hours. I hereby appoint W. C. Russell, H. A. Sheldon and G. U. Outlaw as inspectors of said election. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Mayor of said City and caused the seal of the city to be affixed hereto, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1917. LEVI SHAMBOW, Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, Fla. Attest: FRED B. KENNEY, City Clerk. 26-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA. To re Estate of S. J. Seriber, Osceola County. S. J. Seriber, Osceola Distributee and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate. You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of S. J. Seriber, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof. Dated January 30, A. D. 1917. DAVID H. BUNNELL, Executor. 23-9t

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The city registration books are now open for those who are not registered. The books will close March 16th 1917. Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk. 20-10t

Purchase From The Owner IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD LOTS AT A REASONABLE PRICE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS. SEE STRAIT St. Cloud Hotel Block 14, Mass. Ave., bet. 5th and 6th Sts. Block 49, Indiana Ave. and 3rd St. Block 39, bet. N. J. and Wis. Ave., 6th & 7th Sts. Block 66, Mich. Ave. and 7th St. LAKE ADDITION Block 374 on N. Y. Ave., bet. 4th and 5th Sts. Block 408 on Penn. Ave., bet. 4th and 5th Sts. Block 455 bet. Tennessee and Alabama Avenues, Boulevard Lots Nos. 44, 45, 65, 93, 94 and 95.

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## Ten Years to Pay For Lands

with only six per cent interest on the deferred payments. This will enable a small farmer to get possession of lands sufficient to make it a profitable farm and retain his ready cash to use until his farm is in shape to bring good returns. This is far better than using practically all the cash one may have to buy lands and then be absolutely dependent upon the lands for a livelihood the first season. It is advisable to be prepared to learn how to farm under new conditions before expecting to gain profits from a new farm. This is well known to experienced farmers, but is often overlooked by newcomers to Florida. It is the policy of the St. Cloud Development Co. to co-operate with the people who buy here and give every assistance in the development of this section.

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Owning many five and ten acre tracts as well as larger bodies of land in the St. Cloud section the officers of the company realize that thousands of people who want to come to Florida could do so if terms were made to suit their purse, and are offering to such people who desire to purchase, ten years in which to pay.

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## IF YOU KNOW FLORIDA

you will be ready to buy as soon as you have the money. If you have only enough to buy a good farm, take advantage of our ten-year offer and start now to making a home in the land of sunshine.

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